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A New Iron Clad.

Within the next few days the Valorous, 6, paddle-wheel frigate, will convey from Pembroke to Portsmouth the Dreadnought, 5, double screw iron armour-plated turret-ship. With the exception of the Inflexible, which is far from complete, the Dreadnought is the most powerful ironclad in the world. She was first designed and ordered to be built at Pembroke in 1869, her name being originally the Fury, which was afterwards changed to the present one she bears. Her actual displacement when ready for sea is 10,886 tons which, is 1,700 tons more than the Thunderer. Messrs. Humphreys and Tennant, who constructed the engines of the Thunderer, are also the makers of those on board the Dreadnought. They are of great power, and work up to 8,000 horse power, the cost being upwards of £107,000. Her armament will consist of four 12½-inch 38-ton guns, to be mounted in two turrets, and throwing 3,200lbs. weight of metal, and, to add to her offensive power, she is armed with a ram. The plating on her side varies for 10 inches to 14 inches in thickness, that on her turret is 14 inches and on her decks 2 inches to 3 inches. The teak backing is 18 inches thick, with an inner skin of armour of 1½ inch plates. The greater part of the armour plate is placed about the centre of the ship, and the water-line is protected throughout the whole length, and for five to six feet below. She will exceed the Inflexible in her draught of water, as she draws over 26 feet forward and 27 feet aft. The expenditure upon her hull is £401,395, and she has to undergo several trial trips at Portsmouth before she is ready for sea. Altogether this vessel will cost nearly three-quarters of a million.—*Times.*

A Scene on the Battle-Field.

A correspondent of the London Standard writes from Nissa as follows: We came upon a number of Servian corpses, most of them in that early stage of decomposition when the body swells to an unnatural size. Some, however, could only have been dead a short time, for their bodies were still almost warm and unstiffened. We had not dreamed what fearful havoc our two batteries and the cavalry attack had made on Friday. The defeat of the Servians must have been much more severe than we imagined as the enemy had left his dead and wounded behind, close to the river's bank. The poor wounded! what terrible torments they must have endured, lying among corpses and deprived of all consolation, all help. How many groans and sighs must have passed the quivering lips and been lost in the empty air. Near an Adjutant lay two photographs, which must have slipped from his dying hand; one represented the dead man, but in the uniform of a Russian Major or Colonel, and the other a young woman with fair tresses, a prominent nose and light colored eyes. The photographs had been taken in Moscow; on the back of the man's stood in pencil Nicolay Komoff. I know not in what relation the woman stood to the officer; but whether wife, sister or betrothed, it is certain his last thoughts were of her. Not far from him lay the body of another officer, his right hand pressed on his breast, where the splinter of a shell had hit him, and grasping a piece of paper. A strong man, he appeared to have struggled long with death, his face, which had the unmistakable Russian type, being distorted from pain. It was with difficulty that the paper was removed from his hand. It was a letter, without any date, in cyrline writing, and evidently from a child's hand. Colonel Mehmed, who was once in the Russian service, (he is a Circassian from Daghesban, subjected by Russia more than fifty years ago,) and understands Russian, translated the letter into Turkish, and then one of the Cossacks, a Pole, who had brought up in France, gave me the contents in French, as follows:

DEAREST FATHER: Be good enough, dearest father, to come back from the war. Since you have been away mother weeps continually, and she dreams every night that thou liest dead under a tree. Come to us, dear father, for mother has become so pale, and is always crying. I am very good, so that she may not cry still more, and when thou comest back will remain good, and never be naughty again. But thou must come soon, father, and must kiss mother, that she may become red again, and also kiss thy little Minka.

English Mail.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Financial circles have settled down on assurances that the English cabinet abandons the effort to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, and consequently that a general war is now highly improbable. Nevertheless it is believed the existing war must continue unless Turkey concedes to Russia's demand, but may be made to linger along slowly until Russia shall be assured that its formidable invasion of Turkey will not bring her into collision with the other Powers. That the Czar is unwilling to push the campaign until assured of this is evinced by diplomatic movements at Continental capitals and the Czarowitch's visits. Meantime none of the Powers have contracted an alliance with either side. All hold themselves in reserve. England's warlike preparations look only to her readiness for the protection of her Indian interests against the possible contingencies of Russia's menace or Mahommedan insurrection in the Indian Empire.

A dispatch from Berlin says the repoat is current here that the Powers have again collectively urged the Porte's unconditional acceptance of the English proposals.

Miscellaneous.

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JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM, FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,

F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. | jo27

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, October 27th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the East Saanich Road, near McDonald's, in North Saanich.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, October 12th, 1876. oc13

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No wonder people there should flock,
Seeing he has the largest stock:

Best Cardigan Jackets, make it known,
Our comforts in these sure are shown.
You see as good as good can be;
Shirts, Drawers, all kinds of Hosiery

And Furnishing Goods, a good store,
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Dealing in best, he well can claim

Cheap Prices ever guard his fame.
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In best of Rubber—Oil Clothing,
Look how the storms he can defy.
Doubt not we now can e'er keep dry.
Rightly, Hats, Caps and Collars, tell
Ever in these he can excel.
Now well to fit he's ever keen,
So people buy from DAVID GREEN.

Certain, all Victoria now must say,
Look how OUR DAVID has great sway!
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There's none that can with him compete.
How Columbia, shall loud proclaim,
In truth, this store has wondrous fame,
No other one could be more blessed,
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POCKET-BOOK LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY, IN GOING FROM THE corner of Fort and Government streets to Craigflower and back, a Pocket-Book containing about $200 in Bank Notes and some papers.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with JOHN PARKER,
se23 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

Notices.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shal issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street nine ty-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
4th August, 1876. au5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 7th, 1876.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1877, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
oc8 Provincial Secretary.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

LAKETON, September 1st, 1876. oc8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamichan and Somenos District, thence following the line of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption claim No. 1387, and including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se12

NOTICE.

LUM KAN IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to carry on the business of Hie Lee during the absence of the latter and receive and collect debts for the said Hie Lee.

All debts due to the said Hie Lee not paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1876, will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. HIE LEE.

Victoria, Oct. 5th. oc6

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE NO Goods must be supplied on our account without our written order.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Wharf St., Victoria, 19th Sept., 1876. se20 1m.

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

W. ½ of S.W. ¼	Section	13
W. ½ of N.E. ¼	"	18
W. ½	"	18
	"	19
	"	20
W. ½ of S.W. ¼	"	21
	"	1
N.E. ¼	"	3
N.W. ¼	"	21

Sections 31, 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

North ½	Section	1
South-East ¼	Section	2
South-West ¼	"	9
South East ¼	"	10
"	"	5

Section 7.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LASQUETI ISLAND, NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Section 1
N. E. ¼ Section 3
N. W. ¼ Section 21
Sections 31 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21 October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

S. E. ¼ Section 5
Section 7.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 21st Oct., 1876. oc22

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, 30th Sept., 1876. oc22

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

WILLIAM RAE, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st October, otherwise they will be disallowed.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
au25 Administrator.

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," Annacis Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been sub-divided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1876. se24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at a point at the mouth of Salmon River, on Dean's Channel; thence in a northerly direction, following the shore line of the channel and the centre of Clamsquot River, a distance of three miles; thence in an easterly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, a distance of four miles; thence true south, six miles; thence in a westerly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, to the shore line of Dean's Channel; thence northerly, along the shore of the said channel, to the point of commencement.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 7th October, 1876. oc8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at Potato Point, on Bute Inlet; thence true West, three miles; thence true North, six miles; thence true East, six miles; thence true South, six miles; thence true West, three miles, to the point of commencement.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, October 7th, 1876. oc8

Public Notice.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL for Victoria District, Lake District and North and South Saanich Districts, which are included in the District of Victoria under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with said Act, at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, on Tuesday, October 31st, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT F. JOHN, Clerk.
Oct. 16th, 1876. oc17dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
September 24th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—

HENRY WORK, of Langley, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

HENRY MCHUGH, of Elk Park Farm, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of Victoria. se24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
6th October, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOSEPH STRATT and ALEXANDER BLAIR GRAY of Victoria, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT MIDDLEY CLEMITSON, Esq., to be Deputy Superintendent of Education for the Province of British Columbia. oc8

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General | WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions for this purpose contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to withdraw the Comox District from the operation of the said Act.

NOW KNOW YE, that under and by virtue of authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that from the date hereof the said Act shall not have any operation in the Comox District as set forth in Schedule A to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. se12

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872." jy28

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, September 30th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. T. D. MCELMEN, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876."

THOMAS HARRIS Esq., to be Sheriff for Vancouver Island, vice RICHARD WOODS, Esq., deceased.

THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice R. E. WOODS, Esq. oc1

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range 1, East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I, West, and
" 11 and 13, " II, West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 19th August, 1876. au20

Government House, Victoria, Friday, 22nd September, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General and under the provisions of the "Health Ordinance, 1869," His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered:—

That there be created a Health District to be called the Burrard Inlet Health District, which shall comprise all that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of 5 miles in length, from Hastings Mill, situate at Burrard Inlet, as the centre of such circle.

That a Board of Health be established in the said District, which shall be composed of JAMES RAYMUR and B. SPRINGER, Esquires.

That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to examine into all cases of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases or disorders, and to confine the patients suffering from such complaints within such place or places as to the said Board of Health may seem expedient, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Board of Health shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Ordinance, 1869."

W. SMITHE,
c24 Minister of Finance & Clerk Executive Council

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sub division of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes viz:— East half of Section 17.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation of the North half of Section 9, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, dated the 27th November, 1875, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876 se17

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

Victoria, Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at 11 a. m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 6th day of December, at 11 a. m.

Dated 14th October, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
oc15 Provincial Sect'y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), Range four (IV); thence true East 75 chains more or less; thence North-East 90 chains more or less, to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Somenos Road, and including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1876. se12

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities.

J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.

Witness—Henry Thain.
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

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JOHN HEAL,
oc1 Lake District.

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THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REopen on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m. au25

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 28TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF THE GOVERNOR TO HOLD VIEWS ANTAGONISTIC TO THOSE HELD BY HIS MINISTERS.

We have a few words to say respecting our contemporary's position on the prerogatives of a Governor under responsible government. It is scarcely necessary to inform our readers that the reply of Mr. Richards to the Yale address has been made the subject of severe comment in the "Standard." With the character of that comment we have already dealt; and we shall only pause here to say that the language used was such as should not have sullied the columns of a newspaper in this Province. When our contemporary lays down the bowie-knife and grasps the pen he should exchange the character of the swashbuckler for the more creditable calling of an instructor of the public, and should couch his language in terms of decency. Any coarse ruffian may shout bad names after those who offend him; but he cannot by the adoption of that policy convince those who hear him that he is not (whatever the object of his dislike may be) a blackguard. In dealing with Mr. Richards' reply our contemporary has attempted to fasten the responsibility of the document on the Government. In furtherance of that attempt, on Wednesday, he laid down as good constitutional law the extraordinary proposition that the Executive are responsible for the private utterances of Mr. Richards, and that if the Ministry are not in accord with the sentiments of the Governor as expressed in the reply to the Yale address they ought to resign. To accept this proposition as sound constitutional law, would (as we shall show) be tantamount to saying that responsible government has no existence in this Province. If the Governor's *ipse dixit* is to be accepted as the Alpha and Omega of all government we may as well turn our backs upon the glorious principles of the British Constitution and range ourselves beneath the banner of a system of Government similar to that administered by the Czar of Russia. To sustain his position the "Standard," yesterday, cited from May's "Constitutional History of England" extracts that have no bearing on the matter under discussion;—for, be it remembered, Mr. Richards' reply to the Yale address was a document his Ministry were not consulted—and had no right to be consulted—in the preparation of. The extracts furnished by our contemporary refer to acts of administration. Official acts—acts done with the tacit consent or with the advice of his Ministry. There can be no dispute on that point. Nor did our contemporary at first complain that Mr. Richards had performed an act of administration that was in direct opposition to the policy of his Ministers. The gravaman of the "Standard's" charge was that the views of the Governor as expressed through the reply to the Yaleites were not in sympathy with the policy of the Ministry. "Therefore," said he, "the Ministry must resign." Upon second thoughts, failing to find any authority to support this view, he cites "May" to prove (what every one knows and no one disputes) that a Government is responsible for the "official" acts of the sovereign. Now, the proposition that we intend to deal with is the right of the sovereign to entertain views on public matters not in harmony with the views of his Ministry, to whose views the sovereign is bound, under the Constitution, to give force however much against his will. Our contemporary sneeringly refers to De Lolme as a "Swiss advocate;" but "Swiss" and "advocate" though he was he wrote a work on the English Constitution that has never been matched—a work that is to be found on the shelf of every British statesmen, and extracts from which are found in the works of Mill, of Bagehot, of Todd, and other recent writers. "Junius" is referred to by our contemporary as a "myth." Anonymous, "Junius" certainly was; but he was far from being a "myth," and his letters will be read and appreciated as long as the English language is spoken Had he been a "myth" the English people might have continued to this day without a very clear idea as to their Constitutional rights. But we shall not offend by quoting either from one or other of those distinguished political writers to-day. "The personal command of the King," says Lord John Russell, "is no excuse for a wrong administration of power. Lord Danby was impeached for a letter which contained a postcript, in the King's own hand, declaring that it had been written by his order. And although the King is the fountain of justice, a commitment by his own direction has been held to be void, because there was no minister responsible for it. * * * *Accordingly, whenever the royal sign-manual is used, it is necessary that it should be countersigned by a responsible minister for the purpose of rendering it constitutionally valid and authoritative.*" Until the counter-signature is obtained a public document can have no effect, nor could the Ministry be called to account before the House for the act of the King. Lord Erskine says: "There can be no exercise of the Crown's authority for which it must not find some minister willing to make himself responsible." This is very clear. If a Ministry cannot be held answerable for a public act of the King, taken without their consent, how much less should they be held up to public censure for a *private* act of the sovereign. The address of the Yaleites was one of personal congratulation. The Ministry saw neither address nor reply until both had appeared in print. "But," says our contemporary, if Mr. Elliott "does not uphold Mr. Richard's reply, let him resign." Well, it strikes us that the sublime height of absurdity is scaled by this modest demand. Suppose the Premier were to obey the dictation of the *Standard* and resign; what would follow? According to the *Standard's* original theory of constitutional government (promulgated on Wednesday, but not repeated yesterday) the Governor would then become the Government. He would be responsible to no one, and might—to carry the argument a little further—rule without any constitutional check whatever on his acts. "But," our contemporary will say, "he could call on some one else to form a Ministry." Well, who could he call on? He could not call on Mr. Walkem (who, if his views are correctly foreshadowed in the *Standard*, is of the same mind as Mr. Elliott on the railway squabble.) He could not call on Mr. Beaven, Mr. DeCosmos, or other small fry of the Opposition for the same reason. No one could take office under the Governor because the Governor's private views clash with the views of every politician in the country. Then would be presented the extraordinary spectacle of a constitutional Governor ruling without a responsible executive! The utter absurdity of our contemporary's position is readily detected. "Let him resign!" Oh, yes; and throw the affairs of the country into anarchy and give Mr. Richards an opportunity (if so minded) of carrying out his Yale "programme." What would Mr. Elliott's constituents say were he to adopt a course so ruinous to the country? That he had shirked his duty—had fled in the face of danger—had deeded to the governor the power to settle the railway trouble on the Ottawa basis—had been guilty of an act of inexcusable cowardice or arrant treachery. That's what they'd say; and they would say rightly. The "*private* opinions" of the Governor have nothing to do with the discharge of his *public* duties. Todd (page 218) says: "During Mr. Pitt's administration the King did not interfere at all in his arrangement of the political offices, though in regard to some of them he privately expressed his extreme disapprobation." Now, if the private opinion of the King is entitled to the weight that the *Standard* seeks to give it, it would not have been possible for the obnoxious members to accept office. We do not defend the opinions expressed by Governor Richards in the reply to the Yale address; although we have reason to believe that had he said the Province would be entirely justified in seceding were the Carnarvon terms unattainable our contemporary would have found no fault with the expression on the score of unconstitutionality. But we do strongly condemn the shallow attempt of the *Standard* to saddle the responsibility of that utterance on the Ministry. A late traveler in Khiva describes the routine of life at the Khan's palace as being like the game played by English boys of "follow your leader." Whenever the Khan sneezes the courtiers standing about sneeze too; should he whistle there is a general puckering of lips; should a flea make free with the royal person and cause him to rub the bitten part, the courtiers are immediately expected to industriously rub the corresponding spot on their bodies; and so on. Ridiculous as this incident appears it is not more ridiculous than the condition of subserviency to which our contemporary is willing that a constitutional government should be reduced. Now, so far from the Ministry being responsible for the extra official expressions of the Governor, it is a well understood principle of English constitutional law that a Ministry cannot be held responsible for the extra-official expressions of one of its members. It was during the last session of the Ottawa House of Commons that Hon. Mr. Huntington, a member of the Mackenzie Cabinet, was charged with having made a political speech of a sectional character and to have compromised the Ministry thereby. The Premier declined to receive the Minister's resignation and successfully combatted on the floor of the House an idea advanced of Ministerial responsibility. The present article has already exceeded the space we intended to devote to it, and we shall conclude with an extract from Bagehot's "English Constitution," a standard and very recent work, the author of which is not open to the charge of being a "Swiss advocate" or a "myth." It will be seen that Bagehot is very decided as to the right of the Sovereign to hold views not in harmony with those of his Ministry. The extract, indeed, quite demolishes the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility as laid down by the *Standard* and renders further discussion of the subject unnecessary:

Page 103. To state the matter shortly the sovereign has, under a constitutional monarchy such as ours, three rights—the right to be consulted, the right to encourage, the right to warn. And a king of great sense and sagacity would want no others. He would say to his minister, "The responsibility of these measures is upon you, whatever you think best must be done, whatever you think best shall have my full and effectual support. *But* you will observe that for this reason and that reason what you propose to do is bad; for this reason and that reason what you do not propose to do is better. I do not oppose, it is my duty not to oppose; but observe that I *warn*."

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1876. oc17 1m

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A. T. D. McELMEN.

Victoria, 23d Oct., 1876. oc24 3t

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Victoria, 3d October, 1876. oc5

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GLASGOW, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. C. Beedy and Alexander Lindsay of Lightning Creek, B. C., under the name of Beedy & Lindsay, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. Beedy will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

J. C BEEDY, ALEX. LINDSAY.

STANLEY, B.C., October 9th, 1876. oc22dw

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 28TH, 1876.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Oct. 28.

BUTTER—Island, 62½c.; Salt, 35@40c.₱lb.
CHEESE—30@35c.₱lb.; Provincial, 25@30c.
EGGS—Island, 62½c.₱ddoz.; Imported, 40@50c.
CORNMEAL—62½c.₱sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6@6 50₱brl.; Superfine, $4 50@5.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₱lb.
POTATOES—New, 1½@1½c₱lb; Sweet, 5c; Celery 25c.₱bdl.; Brussel Sprouts, 6c.₱lb; Cauliflowers, 75c.@$1₱ddoz.
BACON—20c.₱lb.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c.₱lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c.₱lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—20c.₱lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.₱lb.
FISH—Cod, 6c.₱lb.; Halibut, 8c.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 8c.; Smelt, 8c; Herrings, 6c.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 4 @ 5c. ₱ lb; Cooking, 4c.; Quinces, 8c.₱lb; Grapes, 20@25c.; Lemons, $1₱doz; Pears, 5c@8c.₱lb; Peaches, 25c.; Oranges, 75c@$1₱doz.
TOMATOES—6c₱lb.
ONIONS—4@5c.₱lb.; French Beans, 8c.₱lb.
CUCUMBERS—Island, 10c. ea.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.₱lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c.₱lb.; Soup. 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c.₱lb.
PORK—12½c.₱lb.
VEAL—12½c.₱lb.
LAMB—12½c.₱lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50@62½c.ea.; Rabbits, 62½@75c. ea.
VENISON—8c.₱lb.
GEESE—$2@2 50ea.
DUCKS—$1@1 25ea.; Wild, 62½@75c.₱pr.; Grouse, 50@62½c.₱brace
TURKEYS—$2@2 50 ea.

Mr. J. C. Bales Appointed to Audit the Civic Accounts.

The statement made yesterday in these columns that the Local Government had ordered an audit of the Corporation accounts is corroborated by the appointment of Mr. Bales to the office of auditor. We understand that Mr. Bales has been instructed to make a thorough investigation of the financial transactions of the Corporation, paying particular attention to the manner in which City Water Debentures have been disposed of. The appointment has created considerable consternation amongst the Council and the auditor will proceed to his arduous duty without a moment's delay.

Councillor Trounce does not Resign.

Yesterday we gave circulation to a report that Coun. Trounce had expressed his intention of resigning his seat in the City Council. So far as Mr. Trounce's own intention was concerned this rumor was well founded. He has, however, been requested by many influential citizens to retain his seat and somewhat reluctantly has yielded to their desire. The compliment thus paid by the taxpayers to Councillor Trounce does not only evince marked approval of the course pursued by that gentleman, but by implication distinctly points to the popular condemnation of the Mayor and those who abet him in his disgraceful conduct. Councillor Trounce has fought a hard battle in the best interests of the city; but it is to be regretted his efforts have no tmet with assistance from those whose duty it was to offer aid.

THE PRESBYTERY of British Columbia met in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening for religious exercises, and on Thursday morning for the despatch of business. The reports from the various mission stations were of a very favorable and satisfactory character; pointing to steady progress and increasing prosperity throughout the Church in British Columbia. Among the items of interest may be mentioned the erection of a pretty church (which is now about finished) in Nicola Valley, and the commencement of another in the thriving district of Comox. It is expected that the latter will be covered in before the beginning of winter. Another matter of interest was the union of the congregation of St. Andrew's, New Westminster, with the Presbytery of British Columbia. Formerly this congregation was in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, but in order to unite all the Presbyterians of the Province, permission was asked and granted to have this union effected, and it is now happily consummated. The Presbytery adjourned to hold the next ordinary meeting in the first week in May 1877.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The Board of Health of Montreal, composed of French-Canadian, Irish Roman Catholic and Protestant doctors, has been investigating the sanitary condition of the city, and some of the statistics which it publishes are very remarkable—such, for instance, as the following table of birth and death rates:

French-Canadians—Birth rate per 1,000, 65,01; death-rate, 43,50; increase 21,50.

Irish Catholics—Birth rate, 32,00; death-rate, 23,26; increase, 8,74.

Protestants (including Jews and all other non Catholics) Birth-rate, 32,07; death-rate, 21.76; increase, 10,31.

The extraordinary fecundity of the French-Canadian race is strikingly illustrated above, as well as their carelessness of infant life. It is nothing remarkable for a French-Canadian mother to have a dozen to a score of children and only to rear half of them.

FOR THE EAST COAST. — The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 4:30 p.m. yesterday with mails, freight and following passengers from Comox, Nanaimo and East Coast settlements: Mr. and Mrs. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward, Messrs. Kingsley, Janes, Stewart, Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. Anthony, Messrs. Earle, Alexander, Beaumont, Foord, Parker, Crawford, Foxley, Dobin, McLeod, Carter, Dearing and several others.

LORD LYTTON'S ACCIDENT. —A short time ago it was briefly announced that Lord Lytton had met with an accident in India which was nearly of a fatal nature. A later report states that His Lordship, while on horseback, went over a precipice falling fully a hundred feet before being arrested by a tree. But, strange to say, he escaped without a scratch, was able to mount another horse, and continue his ride as if nothing had happened. It is also equally remarkable that the horse escaped almost unhurt, although workmen had to cut a road before he could be got up again.

The "Arch" Enemy.

A Victoria correspondent of the London *Times* writes as follows concerning the Fort Street arch erected on the arrival of Earl Dufferin:

"There was one little hitch in the reception which I may mention, lest it should be unduly magnified abroad. Several private citizens in Fort street, very worthy, loyal men, had erected a fine arch, and among unobjectionable mottoes had put up "Carnarvon Terms or Separation" on both sides of the arch. The "Carnarvon Terms," it will be remembered, are terms of a settlement of the "railway difficulty" recommended by Lord Carnarvon, which, Canada, it is alleged, has not carried out. The Governor General refused to pass under the arch. It is stated that his Excellency did not consider that as an officer presiding over Her Majesty's dominions in North America he could, on an official entry into Victoria, pass under an arch which advocated a dissolution of those dominions. Mr. Sproat, a Vice-President of the Reception Committee, and Mr. E. C. Baker, Sub-Committee man, were on horseback beside his Excellency's carriage, and promptly ordered the marshals to make a short detour to avoid the arch. This was done at once; but about 20 men, including several foreigners, left the procession, passed under the arch, and afterwards rejoined the procession by permission of the marshals. This little incident caused no stoppage or confusion and is chiefly noticeable from the fact that the seceders were chiefly Oddfellows in regalia, who never as Oddfellows make any political demonstration."

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Should the weather prove at all fine, the handsome silver cup presented to the Nanaimo militia corps by Ensign James Harvey will be shot for next week.

The Government road party have removed their camp on to the Harewood road and are now engaged in repairing the road between the Chase River bridge and the mine.

The bark Holcomb was towed into this harbor by the steamer Beayer on Thursday, but subsequently was towed around to Departure Bay, where the bark will take on board a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco. The bark W. L. Deitz has taken on board a cargo of Wellington coal for the San Francisco market.

H.M S. Rocket is coaling at Departure Bay and will return to Esquimalt the latter end of next week.

The Protection Point black buoy has been adrift for several days.

CANARVON TERMS OR SEPARATION.—The Montreal *Herald*, after referring to the memoranda of the Westminsterians respecting the failure of the Carnarvon Terms, says:—If anything more were required to show the divergencies already existing between Mainland and Island, and the prospect of more serious ones to come, we may refer to the *Victoria Colonist*, the most moderate and respectable of the Victoria newspapers, which, commenting upon a rumor that the delegation from New Westminster was to present an address commencing, "In our opinion the railway term has not been broken," excitedly enquires,—"With such a statement in their mouths, what becomes of their demand for compensation for the Carnarvon Terms? What right would they have to share with the Island when they have given a receipt in full of all claims by asserting (even though the assertion be untrue) that they never had any claims against Canadians?" It is possible that the same query will be put to the Islanders by the *Colonist*, now that New Westminster hails the setting aside of the Carnarvon Terms with "feelings of pleasure." In any event the action of that city will be received with great disgust by Victoria. Entirely apart from the Dominion side of the question, there are the elements for a pretty quarrel on the Pacific Coast, and how firmly a house divided against itself can stand upon "the Carnarvon terms or separation," remains to be seen.

THE PROPER WAY.—We learn that it is the intention of a number of influential citizens to wait upon the Premier on his return to the City and inquire respecting the Government's connection with the Governor's reply to the Yale address, as reported in the *Standard* newspaper. That is the way to head off the injurious slander. Mr. Elliott will, we doubt not, receive the deputation cordially and will satisfy them that the Ministry never saw the reply till it was in print; also, that under the British Constitution a governor may differ with his Ministers without bringing about a deadlock in the discharge of the Executive functions. The citizens are to be congratulated on the course they have decided to adopt.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following passengers had at a late hour last evening booked here per steamship Dakota for San Francisco:—E. Vischer, E. Fletcher, H. S. Langton, I. P. Howe, Mrs. E. Craft, J. H. E. Secretan, T. H. White, C.H. Gamsby, D. Manson, W. H. Oliver, Mrs. Jas. Langley and 3 children, Mrs. R. Wallace, R. B. Smith, R. C. Buntin, L. Digney, J. Logan, E. Ruane, C. Shields, C. Stouer, J. Barker, Wm. Richards, F. Virgil, G. McCoe, Wm. Glen, F. Sebastion and several others.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster with the Mainland mails, Barnard's express, and the following passengers: Mrs. Oppenheimer, Miss Oppenheimer, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Buie, Messrs. J. Robson, J. Douglas, M. P. P., Lowe, W. Harvey, Wardle, J. Gilmore, Rev. Mr. Dunn, Capt. Pettendrigh, and several others.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Mr. R. Maynard, photographer, during a recent visit to the Mainland, secured excellent views of the town of Yale and portions of the wagon-road in that vicinity. Many of them convey an excellent idea of the picturesque grandeur of the Mainland and are worth transmitting to friends abroad.

RELIGIOUS.—The Methodist Episcopal Church service will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow (Sabbath) by the Rev. John Flinn, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Union meeting for praise and prayer at 3½ o'clock. Strangers and all others are cordially invited.

ANOTHER CASE.—Yesterday at noon the yellow flag was again placed over the door of a house on Broad street recently occupied by a man afflicted with small-pox.

Astrico's Claim.

We confess to a feeling of disappointment at the determination of the Government with respect to this claim. If ever there was a claim that should be paid it is this. Mr. Astrico, when other purveyors declined to furnish supplies to the quarantined passengers, came forward and took the responsibility. He has been a heavy loser through a praiseworthy desire to prevent the spread of the small-pox in the Province. Legally, of course, the Government is not responsible; but we think that if the case were fairly stated to the House that body would not refuse to vote at least one-half of the amount, and that the City might justly contribute the other half.

City Police Court.

[Before his Honor H. C. Courtney.]

FRIDAY, Oct. 27th, 1876.

John Ferguson, charged by Andrew Fraser with striking him in the face with his fist, was fined $20 and ordered to pay $2 costs of arrest.

Thos. King, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, was remanded one day.

Jim Shaw, on remand, charged with smashing windows, was further remanded until Monday next.

A drunk and disorderly was fined the usual sum and ordered to pay costs of arrest.

THE COAL TRADE.—Mr. Bichard, the well-known coal merchant of San Francisco, is in town on business said to be in connection with the purchase of some of the output of the Baynes Sound coal mine. Mr. Bichard expresses himself very much pleased with the quality of the coal and will leave this morning to visit the mine, the machinery for which is now due on board the bark Malay from San Francisco.

THE largest shoe manufactory on the Pacific Coast has lately discharged all its Chinese help and employed 300 white men, women and boys, finding them more profitable. That is the true way to settle the Chinese problem. When the cheap white labor of California is ready to take its place and drive it out by its superior intelligence and profitableness, the question soon settles itself.

HON. MR. SMITHE will go to the islands in Plumper Pass, where there are some 39 settlers. The object of his visit is to ascertain the wants of the settlers, and to inquire into the grievances connected with the overstocking of the islands with sheep to the injury of existing cattle interests, with the view of legislating thereon.

DREADFUL.—A man stricken down with smallpox broke quarantine last night and during *delirum* for some time was running through the streets creating considerable fear but eventually he was taken charge of. The occurrence is one the possibility of which should have been provided against and the attention of the Board of Health is called to the matter.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Robson, Paymaster C. P. R. S., left here yesterday morning for Kamloops on business connected with surveys.

WEST COAST.—A number of cases of small-pox are reported amongst Indians of the Nettinat tribe located on the West Coast.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle, the famous young American actor, will open Theatre Royal next week with a large company.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Rocket arrived at Esquimalt at 3 p.m. yesterday from Comox and Nanaimo.

RECOVERING.— Capt. Thos. Pritchard who has for some weeks been prostrated by severe illness is rapidly recovering.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The steady advance in consols and other international stocks which fell during last week's panic indicates the prevailing impression here that war is not eminent and that a peaceable solution of the Eastern question is not impossible.

LONDON. Oct. 23.—Leonard Amblain, of Belgian, who was arrested in July last on board the outward bound steamer from Liverpool, accused of the murder of M. Marsut, a banker, and his housekeeper, at Civrey near Brussels, was delivered on Friday to a Belgian officer at Dover. When they arrived at Ostend the officer and his prisoner, the latter manacled, took a special compartment. Both were missing. The compartment occupied was deluged with blood and bore marks of a terrific struggle. The body of the officer was found beside the track with his skull battered. All his valuables were missing, and it is conjectured that Amblain watched his opportunity to attack the officer with his wrist irons and beat him to death, after which he unlocked his manacles and escaped. He has not yet been captured.

Gen. Tchnerayoff telegraphs that the Turks were repulsed along the whole line while newspaper correspondents are unanimous that the Servians were badly defeated, losing 1,500 men in the attempt at Saitschar and 3,000 about Deligrade. One correspondent telegraphs, the Turks have taken positions around Djrenis and will probably take Djrenis, in which case Deligrade, Alexinatz, Gen. Tchernayoff's new headquarters at Kanavik, and the whole Moravian valley will be in their hands. Russian officers, of whom there are said to be fourteen in each Servian battalion, suffered heavily in the recent fight.

The operative cotton spinners of Blackburn have decided to withdraw their notices, and practically the dispute in north and northwestern Lancashire is at an end.

The "Standard's" Paris special reports a duel fought on Swiss territory between Viscompte Barnel Des Roches and Paul Gerard. The latter was pierced by a sword, and his life is in danger. The affair is the result of a political quarrel.

The Railway Grievance.

(London Daily News, Sept. 22.)

Nothing could be more cordial than Lord Dufferin's reception in British Columbia, or more loyal and festive than the demonstrations of attachment to this country with which he was welcomed. He was the first Governor-General of British North America who had been seen there, and the Mayor of Victoria, reminding him that to reach them he had to travel for thousands of miles through foreigh territory, expressed the confidence that he "fully recognized the disadvantages under which the Province labours by reason of its isolation from the rest of the Dominion." Although physically connected with the mass of British territory, British Columbia could not be reached from Canada more conveniently than by a journey across the United States to San Francisco, supplemented by a voyage to Esquimalt. Lord Dufferin's desire to make himself familiar with the wishes of the British Columbians has been heartily seconded by the colonists, who have presented him with addresses, not only concerning the indispensable railway, but on the tariff question, and a number of others. It is not surprising that he found very little favourable sentiment towards Canada among the people, and the loyalty was manifested rather to the mother country than to the Dominion, with which they have a pending dispute. But there is no reason to suppose that the British Columbians will not make as good members of the Confederation as any other of the colonies formerly separated but now united, when once the misunderstanding about the railway has been removed. Lord Dufferin has been careful not to give the least countenance to the notion that British Columbia can properly secede from the Dominion, although the alternative of "Carnarvon Terms or Separation" was occasionally pressed upon his notice. The fact appears to be that the Canadian Government does not deserve the suspicions that have been cast upon it, and which have been fostered in the Dominion for party purposes. Its friends assert that it has not sought to evade or qualify its engagements, but honourably desires to fulfil them. In fact the Dominion Government has done more than it promised to promote the completion of the desired railway communication. Explorations and surveys over 2,500 miles of uninhabited country have been conducted, and twenty surveying parties, numbering nearly 1,000 men, have been engaged for several years; 1,700 miles of the Pacific Railway have been marked for construction, of which 200 are in British Columbia itself; and although no portion of the road has been actually constructed, 50,000 tons of steel rails have been shipped for the use of the road; the total expenditure on the account of which already reaches 7,000,000 dollars.

It is argued that if Canada has been earnest and sincere in the prosecution of the main work, ought she not to be believed when she declares her desire to see the Nanaimo Railway completed? The obvious answer to this question is that the Canadian Legislature, being so deeply committed to the greater work, ought not to have allowed any doubt to arise respecting the less, and should now take the most efficacious means to make its position clear. This done, it must be admitted that British Columbia will have found its connection with the Dominion by no means unprofitable. The Canadian Government has spent in the Province 1,250,000 dollars more than it has received from it, apart from the railway expenditure and the construction of a graving dock. There can be no doubt that the engagement to construct the Pacific Railway was given by the Dominion Government without a proper conception of the vast extent of responsibility thus assumed; and it was certain that the surveys would disclose enormous difficulties. These, however, must be faced and surmounted, for the Colonial Office would not approve of anything like a retreat from public engagements deliberately accepted. The public feeling of Canada appears to offer a guarantee of an early termination of the difficulty which has arisen. It is recognised in the Dominion that public honour is involved in keeping faith with British Columbia, and a policy of repudation would be most unpopular. Any vacillations of purpose which the Canadian Executive may betray will, we may be sure, be counteracted by the Colonial Office; and we may hope, with Lord Dufferin, that before very long the material as well as the political connections existing between British Columbia and the Eastern portion of the Dominion will be still more complete and intimate.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

NEW AUTUMN DRESS STUFFS.—Rich Satin Scroll Damassees, Mattings, Homespuns, etc. Also, Ex "Lady Head," a complete invoice of Staple Dry Goods.—THOS. WILSON & Co. .·.

The Murder in the Alps.

Henri De Tourville and his English Wife—A Career of Crime.

It will be remembered that on July 17th last the dead body of a young Englishwoman, the wife of Henri de Tourville, a Frenchman, was found at the bottom of a ravine near the Stelvio Pass of the Tyrolese Alps. The only person who was with her at the time of her death was her husband, and although there was no direct evidence against him, the circumstantial evidence pointing to him as the murderer was very strong. It was clear that she could not have fallen down the gradually shelving slope, nor have thrown herself down it with suicidal purpose, as alleged by her husband, in such a way as to have caused death, and that death had been caused not by any fall, but by a gaping wound or cut in the temple. Still the local magistrate allowed the prisoner's discharge. The cause of the crime, it was thought, was De Tourville's fondness of a French maid in his wife's service, but new evidence has been brought to light, tending to show that his motive was more sordid.

The tragedy having come to the knowledge of the London police, a detective was ordered to look up the previous career of De Tourville, and to forward the result of his investigation to the police authorities at Innsbruck. It was ascertained that he formerly passed under the name of Henry Perreau, and that the victim of the Stelvio Pass was his second wife. When his first wife was very ill, one day when no one else was present, he took the opportunity to explain the mechanism of his revolver to his mother-in-law. By accident or design the weapon was discharged, and a bullet passed through the old lady's brain. His wife died soon after, and at her death De Tourville came into possession of her real estate, valued at £40,000, which, had it not been for the opportune death of his mother-in-law, would have passed to her. The police, although not having evidence enough against him to cause his arrest, thenceforth kept a sharp eye on his movements. In November last he married his second wife, Margaret, who was worth £70,000, After the wedding he induced her to make a will, making him her sole devisee and legatee. They then left England for the Continent, and their tour, as we already know, terminated in her tragic death in an Alpine ravine.

A man entered the Chicago "Tribune" office and left the following advertisement:—"Personal.—The advertiser desires to make the acquaintance of a lady of refinement, five feet four and a half inches high, and weighing about 136 pounds; bust measure, thirty-nine inches; waist measure, twenty-eight and three-quarter inches; size of boot, three and a quarter; ditto, of glove, five and seven-eights; complexion pronounced brunette; deep hazel eyes; with a view to matrimony. Address W., 1,798 "Tribune" office." "Seems to me you're mighty particular about the size and kind of a wife you want," observed the advertising clerk. "Well, perhaps I am, but you see my wife died before we had been married long, and she had'nt begun to half wear out her clothes, and her father gave her an awful sight of 'em, so it seems to me kinder like flying in the face of Providence when silk and things are so dear and the country labouring in the throes of a financial convulsion to take another mate, and let the moths break through and rust and corrupt all them duds. So I just want a wife to match them things."

FROM a speech by J. J. Talbott, who recently died drunk in Elkhart, Ind.: "I had a position high and holy. The demon tore from around me the robes of my sacred office, and sent me forth churchless and godless, a very hissing and by word among men. Afterward my voice was heard in the courts. But the dust gathered on my open books, and no footfall crossed the threshold of the drunkard's office. I had money ample for all necessities, but it went to feed the coffers of the devils which possessed me. I had a home adorned with all that wealth and the most exquisite taste could suggest. The devil crossed its threshold, and the light faded from its chambers. And thus I stand, a clergyman without a church, a barrister without a brief, a man with scarcely a friend, a soul without hope—all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

LARGE IMPORTATION.—Mr. G. C. Keays of Yates Street, next to Langley & Co., received by last steamer an immense lot of Ranges, Cook, Box and Parlour Stoves. He is evidently determined to command a large share of the trade as his motto is, small profits and quick returns. Give him a call and see for yourselves. *

A Diamond Raffle

At Lovett's saloon, to take place on the evening of December 2nd, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at $5 each. Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5¼ carat diamond, fitted to be worn as ring or pin, value $1,000. One diamond cluster ring, value $300. One fine gold watch valued at $200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value $300. One diamond slide (well known), value $300. The highest throw takes the 5¼ carat diamond with ring and pin settings or $900 in gold coin. The next highest takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on the night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2nd December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

NOBODY BORED TO BUY TICKETS

Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to

JOSEPH LOVETT,
Cold Tea Saloon, Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Radolph's Jewellery Shop—the coin put up the night of the raffle. *

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Auction Sales

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☞To facilitate the sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

☞N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

Postponement.

The Admiralty Sale at H. M. Dockyard, Esquimalt, advertised for October 31st., has been Postponed until Saturday, December 2nd, 1876.

By Order,
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc25 Auctioneers.

Naval Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Jas. H. Innes, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Saturday, December 2nd, at 11 o'clk a. m.

The undermentioned Stores, viz:

Naval—6 Haley's Lifting Jacks to lift 4 to 8 tons, 12 Handscrews or Lifting Jacks, 7 Iron Money Safes, 20 Double Iron Blocks with swivel hooks and brass sheaves of sizes to lift from 2½ to 6 tons, 29 Treble ditto to lift 2½ to 8 tons, 5 ditto of assorted sizes, 5 Fourfold of sizes.

ALSO—Partly damaged by chafing and oil on voyage of importation,

NEW ROPE in Coils, etc.

452 fathoms White Hawserlaid 1¼ to 2 in., 281 fms. Boltrope 1¼ to 3½ in., 2088 fms. tarred Hawserlaid 1⅛ to 8 in., 105 fms. ditto for shrouds 8 in., 295 fms. ditto for tacks and sheets 4½ and 5 in., 2 cwt. Spun Yarn, 308½ yards New Canvass Nos. 5, 6 and 8.

Condemned Stores—Cordage Paper Stuff, White and Painted Canvass, Woollen Rags, Old Coal Sacks, Steel, Files, Old Wrought Iron, Old Leather Hoses, Coir and and Hide Rope Iron Oil Casks, etc.

Provisions and Victualling Stores—Split Peas, Salt Beef, Flour, Raisins, Barrels, Half Hogsheads, Kilderkins, Tierces, Wood, Metal and Lime Juice Cases, Heading Pieces, Staves, Old Iron, Lime Juice Bottles, Biscuit Bags, Canisters.

Implements — Lanterns, Weighing Machines, Kitchen Utensils, Harness Casks, Cooper's Tools, Draw Knives, Hollowing Knives, Sheaves, &c.

Clothing, &c.—Partly damaged by Castor Oil—383 yards Flannel, 368 yards Blue Serge, 45 Blk Silk Handkerchiefs.

Also, Condemned. — Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, Blue Jean, Straw Hats, Men's Stockings and feet pieces, Serge Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets, Comforters, Tobacco, Wrappers, Cases, Casks, Great Coats, &c.

Ordnance Stores—Marines' Accoutrements, including Belts, Shot Boxes, Tin Cases, and two pairs of Wheels and Axles complete, besides various other articles.

☞ NOTICE—The Buyers will have to pay the Customs Duties in addition to the prices paid at auction. TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc27 Admiralty Auctioneers.

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A FARM HAND, MUST BE A FIRST-CLASS Milker. Apply at This Office or to
oc22 J. HAWKINS, Fort Street.

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—
oc18 Apply to MRS. LANGLEY, Fairfield Road.

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT FOR TWO ACTIVE LADS
oc11 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted

A NURSE-GIRL—
oc10 Apply to P. O. Box 23, or at the office of THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant to have been commenced and heldand every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. au12

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Ussher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained a the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in New Westminster District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point in Jarvis Inlet in the centre of the channel of Prince of Wales Reach, due East from Dacre's point; thence following the centre of the said channel to the bend of the said Inlet and including all the land within a distance of three miles on both sides of the said centre channel.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

Graving Dock Works, Esquimalt.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Store House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, Oct. 27th next, for the construction of a Store House on the Government Lands near Thetis Cove, Esquimalt.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1876. oc25

Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster containing 160 acres and known as Lot 149, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 14th day of November, 1876, in the City of New Westminster. Upset price One Dollar per acre, $1.00.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$114,532 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,232 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	9,612 08	Gold Bullion	13,113 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,655 15	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,509 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	456,707 72	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	459,619 36
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	163,486 35
Total amount of Liabilities	$732,506 95	Total amount of Assets	$755,359 71

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 17th Oct., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 17th day of Oct., 1876.
oc18 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$251,158 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$186,186 81
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		28,547 18	Gold and Silver Bullion	31,544 88
Deposits not bearing interest	$764,293 68		Landed and other Property	19,207 61
Deposits bearing interest	48,170 36	812,464 04	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	198,506 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	989,655 52
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,092,169 22	Total amount of Assets	$1,435,101 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Sept., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of Oct., 1876.
oc8 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

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Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has opened the premises on the

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First Class Bakery,

And hopes by supplying the best articles to be had in the trade to merit a liberal share of patronage.
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Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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REMOVAL.

H. M. Cowper

Has removed his splendid stock of

BOOTS and SHOES

To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of British Columbia,

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Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and all the new ones who may pay him a visit.
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Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

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A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
September 12th, 1876.

JOHN SINCLAIR, Esq., J. P., of Cadboro Bay, to be a Commissioner under the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1873," in and for the Electoral District of Victoria. se24

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

DR. J. CALDER makes sets of Artifical Teeth from $10 upwards; Teeth filled from $1 upwards.
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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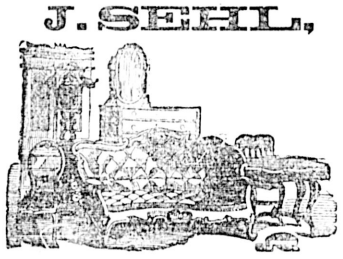
J. SEHL,



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On hand and Made to Order,
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Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
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Everything Warranted as represented.
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New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!

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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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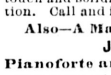

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Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

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Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ORIENTAL RESTAURANT,
Next Door to Oriental Hotel
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Board by the Week at rates to suit.
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